

Saint Martin of Tours

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WELCOME

St. Martin of Tours is a continuation of the life of Christ, in the lives of our parish members and of our visitors as well.

St. Martin of Tours was founded in 1911. For a complete history of our parish, consult our web site.

As you join our community for the Eucharist this Sunday, may the Lord's grace and peace remain with you, this week and always.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthened by Jesus in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and inspired by the Word of God, we gratefully share our time, talent and treasure. We endeavor to reach out to all members of our parish and the larger community through faith formation, the ministry of our school, fellowship and works of charity. As a Roman Catholic parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, this vision guides our ministry and service in the Cheviot/Western Hills community.

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office 661-2000
School Office 661-7609
www.saintmartin.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Consult the schedule
inside bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 a.m.

BINGO

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 5:00 p.m.

TOUR TALK DEADLINE

10th of each month

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

HOLY ORDERS

Call our Parish Office to explore the possibility of a vocation to the Ordained Priesthood, Diaconate, or Vowed Religious Life for Women and Men.

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact our Parish Office at least six months in advance of desired date to make an appointment with a priest. Date will only be set after this interview. Marriage Preparation Program is a prerequisite.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Pre-Baptismal Program should be made before the birth of your baby or shortly thereafter. Contact our Parish Office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify our Parish Office of illnesses or hospitalizations so that we may visit you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Debbie Weitz 661-8256
Vice-President: Eileen Duffy 481-6732

NEW PARISHIONERS

Interested in becoming a member of our parish family? Please contact our Parish Office to register.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify our Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility.

BEQUESTS: A LEGACY OF FAITH

By naming St. Martin of Tours in your will, you can bequeath to a new generation a legacy of faith and gain for yourself the blessing and personal satisfaction of knowing that your gift will help to further the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH



MONDAY, September 3, 2018—St. Gregory the Great
 9:00 a.m. Celebrants Intention
TUESDAY, September 4, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Virginia Tracy
WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Bill & Nellie Troehler
THURSDAY, September 6, 2018—Weekday
 8:00 a.m. George Koch
FRIDAY, September 7, 2018—Weekday
 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
SATURDAY, September 8, 2018—Nativity of the Virgin Mary
 5:00 p.m. Tom Koenig
SUNDAY, September 9, 2018—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the Parish
 9:30 a.m. William Brennan
 11:30 a.m. John Huth

MASS SERVERS

8:00 A.M. Tuesday & Thursday September 4 & 6

Destinie Sharpe, Deja' Squires

Saturday & Sunday September 8 & 9

| Mass | Servers | Lectors |
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| 5:00 p.m. | Aiden Fulmer Grace Hauer | Todd Grieco |
| 8:00 a.m. | Bob Schmitz Aaron Westermeyer | Ann Petersman |
| 9:30 a.m. | Rachel Heinz Olivia Anderson Haley Bonecutter | Brain Heinz |
| 11:30 a.m. | Kiersten Schwarte Evelyn Schwarte Laurie Huff | Lou Winston |

Readings for the Week

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| Monday, September 3 | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday, September 4 | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday, September 5 | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday, September 6 | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday, September 7 | 1 Coe 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday, September 8 | Mt 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23 |
| Sunday, September 9 | Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 |

St. Martin Prayer Chain-Let's Pray Together:

To pray well we need not speak much. (St. John Vianney)

Please consider St. Martin's Prayer Chain it is easy to join and very gratifying . . . No monthly meetings, no dues, and no running for office. You must be willing to take a request for prayers and pass it on to the next team member on the list. Above all, you are asked to take a few minutes each day to pray for the requests you receive. Call Carol (451-8566)

Need prayers? There are two ways to be included on our prayer chain:

1. Call Carol (451-8566) or Peg (922-7575) and leave the first name or initial of the person needing our prayer and why.
2. Write your request, place in an envelope, mark it "Prayer Chain" and drop it in the collection basket.

We also send "Thank you, God" prayers.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Pharisees and scribes were upset that some of the disciples did not wash their hands before eating. Jesus accuses them of hypocrisy saying they obey God's word with their lips, while their hearts harbor evil desires and intentions. They abandon God's word substituting their own arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God's word. Jesus tells us that we need to be more concerned about cleansing our hearts. It is more important to God to have a clean mind and heart than clean hands. Nothing that goes into a person can make that person evil. What is most important is what comes from within a person, and from a person's heart.

Prayer Moment:

Lord Jesus, strengthen us that we may always choose to love what is good and to reject what is evil.

Vocation View:

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only" the reception of the Word of God demands a living response, for the Word is active and alive, spurring us on to action,

| CHURCH COLLECTION: | | |
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| | | Deficit |
| Sunday, August 26, 2018 | \$ 8,764.60 | |
| Online Donations | \$600.00 | |
| Average Weekly Needed | \$12,100.00 | \$2,735.40 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$88,781.00 | |
| Needed Fiscal Year to Date | \$108,900.00 | \$20,119.00 |
| Preserving Our Treasures | \$49,558.00 | |

Stock Donations: Donations of stocks to St. Martin of Tours Church will be processed through St. Martin of Tours individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. Please contact Lois Sundrup for specific information and delivery instructions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes, sick at home, and all who have received prayer blankets.

If you know of anyone who can benefit from a PRAYER

BLANKET, please call the parish office at 661-2000, to remind those who need it that the people of St. Martin are praying for their physical, mental and spiritual health.

In April 2003, new national hospital-patient privacy laws were enacted. Therefore, many hospitals will not notify St. Martin's of your admission. If you would like someone from St. Martin to visit you in the hospital, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

St Martin's PRAYER FOR PEACE is held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please come to pray the rosary for peace for the world our country, our cities our soldiers around the world and even our families. All are welcome.

Recent Baptisms:

Kiley Rae Molumby, daughter of Willie and Katie.
Kaliyah Rayne Molumby, daughter of Willie and Katie.
Remi Charlotte Ress, daughter of Anton and Katherineine.



Labor Day: This Monday, September 3 we celebrate Labor Day, which has become the unofficial end of the summer season. It's also the day on which we celebrate "our work". Most of us spend a good amount of our lives working. At times, the work of our minds and hands can be very fulfilling. While at other times it may be dull and tedious. Scripture reminds us, however, that all of our work can be part of God's ongoing work of creation. When we work together as a Catholic Christian community, we can indeed build up the Kingdom of God. Our Labor Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. will be an opportunity to ask God to bless our work and to help and guide those who are unemployed.

Becoming Catholic: As we enter into a new ministry and school year, I want to extend a special invitation to anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or who is considering that possibility to become part of our RCIA process this fall. For more information or to join our inquirer's group this year, please call the parish office at 661-2000.

Harvest Home Parade: One of the delightful traditions of the west side of Cincinnati is the annual Harvest Home Parade. This Thursday, September 6 ALL parishioners are invited to walk behind our St. Martin of Tours Banner. We will be in Division #3 number 48. If you are walking with us in the parade, please meet on Harrison Ave. at the corner of School Section Rd. we will begin to gather at 5:45 p.m. and the parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Since the parade's theme this year is the celebration of Cheviot's Bicentennial, we ask that you wear a Bicentennial Shirt or some type of St. Martin Spirit Wear. Our float will reflect the 200 years of our city's history, and our participation in the parade each year is a great way to represent our parish's presence and ministry in the local community. I'm looking forward to seeing you in downtown Cheviot on Thursday evening!

God's Blessings,
Fr. Terry

The Spare Change Collection this weekend September 1/2 will benefit St. Martin's ministry to Tender Mercies. Breakfast is provided to Tender Mercies by St. Martin parishioners once a month. The money will be used for paper products and other needs of this ministry. Please be generous.

Bible Study: The next session of Bible study will begin on Monday, September 10. We will meet every Monday from 7:00-8:30 in the Red School Building. During this 10 week session, we will read and discuss Jesus' parables. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.



St. Vincent de Paul, items needed this week for the food pantry are boxed potatoes, rice, canned fruit and bar soap. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Liturgy of the Word for Children program will be starting up after Labor Day and we need two more volunteers to assist. Come be a part of this vibrant program that enriches the spiritual lives of our children! We are looking for people for one week out of each month, during the first half of the 11:30 Mass. Can you fit that into your schedule? Please contact Angela at the rectory: 661-2000.

Choir: Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgies and parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us! Contact Ange Birkhead-Flight at the parish office to join.

"Would you like to be a part of a very important and fulfilling ministry here at St. Martin's?" The 11:30 Mass at St. Martin's is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. The job is easy. You are going to be at Mass anyway, right? In most cases you will only be scheduled twice a month to distribute at Mass. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Margie Hammit at 574-1056 for more information. Thank you in advance for your consideration."

Pancake Breakfast, October 7: In just a little over a month, it's the Pancake Breakfast, after every Mass on Sunday, October 7. All proceeds, after expenses, will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, just in time to provide help for Christmas. Pancakes will be cooked and served by our very own private chefs. Sausage and drinks will also be served. Come on down after each Mass, and plan to have breakfast with your friends in Father Mick Hall that day. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details.

IMPORTANT Volunteers working with children, you MUST take the Virtus Class. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati requires that ALL VOLUNTEERS complete the child awareness training known as VIRTUS and a background check through Selection.com. The next St. Martin Virtus Sessions for this year is Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Mick Hall. You must register on-line, no walk ins admitted. Go to Virtus.org and follow the prompts. Please provide your title, full name as it appears on your Driver's License, complete address, phone number, email address, and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session. Space is limited.

Martinfest Silent Auction: The silent auction is doing very well. Thanks to your support we are now at about 80 items. We could use more gift cards for RETAIL STORES and GAS. Questions call Debbie at 508-6301

MARTINFEST 2018: Our adult-only Craft Beer Tasting event with our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, indoors on our parish campus from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Join us at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and afterwards a delicious dinner catered by R&R Meats will be served in Fr. Mick Hall. Dinner is \$18.00 per person. After dinner, the Craft Beer Tasting with music and games is in our parish center. Dinner and Beer Tickets will be sold in advance (see form below). There is no admission charge.

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| <p>Martinfest Pre-Sale Dinner & Beer Tickets Dinner \$18 per person Craft Beer Tickets 4/\$10 or 10/\$20 Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ #Dinner Tickets _____ # Beer Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Return orders to the parish office by October 30, 2018.</p> |
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Please pick up Pre-Sale ticket orders at the doors to Fr. Mick Hall on the night of the event.

Our "Lucky 11s" Major Award Raffle \$3,011 Grand Prize Drawing will be held at 11:11 p.m. on November 10 PLUS, three other cash prizes on this evening: One \$1,011 and two \$511. Need not be present to win. Plus, \$111 Earlybird Drawings held on the 11th of each month leading up to Martinfest. Be sure to get your tickets in now for our next Earlybird Drawing on **September 11**. Drop your tickets in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office, mark your envelope: Major Award. Extra tickets available at the parish office.

| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | | |
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| Date/Time | Event | Place |
| Monday, September 3, 2018 | | |
| | No School | |
| | Parish Office Closed | |
| Tuesday, September 4, 2018 | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Prayer for Peace | Church |
| Wednesday, September 5, 2018 | | |
| | Music Practice | Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | Bingo | Fr. Mick Hall |
| Thursday, September 6, 2018 | | |
| | Harvest Home Parade | |

Play St. Martin's BINGO on Wednesday evenings in Fr. Mick Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo provides a substantial amount of financial assistance to the parish. Without bingo, we would have to raise school tuition considerably.

PLEASE schedule your night to work. Contact Becky Fellerman at beckyfellerman@yahoo.com or 389-0108.

If you are scheduled to work at bingo, please arrive by **6:00 p.m.**

We need brown paper grocery bags for Bingo. Please drop bags off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS...

A requirement from **THE ARCHDIOCESE of CINCINNATI** The **Required VIRTUS® Monthly Continuing Education Bulletins** are posted around the first week of each month. You do not need an email reminder from VIRTUS® to read your monthly Bulletin. Set up a monthly reminder to log in to VIRTUS® and click the VIRTUS® Training tab to view the monthly VIRTUS® Bulletin and answer the question. If you **fall two VIRTUS Bulletins behind** you **WILL BE MADE INACTIVE.**

Reminder to anyone who coaches, chaperones, volunteers or has any contact in any capacity with the children at St. Martin: BEFORE you can begin volunteering, The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is **REQUIRING** that all volunteers and staff who work with children must **1) attend a VIRTUS® Program** and **2) Beginning January 1, 2014, volunteers do not need to be fingerprinted, BUT they MUST do a background check with Selection.com from within their VIRTUS account.** The background check will be required for anyone **who has not had fingerprints or had a background check done in the last five years.** **GO ONLINE TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT TO DO THE BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH SELECTION.COM** (the link is found in the Toolbox Tab of your VIRTUS page). In order to do the background check through Selection.com, please call the parish office for a Fastrax Token worth \$25.00.

Attention St. Martin of Tours Class of 1978: Our 40th Grade School Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Keller's Cheviot Cafe (3737 Glenmore Avenue). Time is 7:00 p.m. to close. Cost is \$0.00, excluding drinks and beverages. Please bring an appetizer, snack, or side dish. RSVP to Sharon A. (Lehane) Lewis at slewis@fuse.net and Peggy A. (Poehner) Burnett at paburnett36@gmail.com. Please feel free to send a quick e-mail to provide us with updates (home address/telephone number/e-mail address). If you are in contact with any of our SMOT Classmates, forward this information to them.

Family Corner

Marriage Moment

Are you a hypocrite? (Mark 7: 6) Of course not, but sometimes it's easier to obey the letter of the law than its spirit. So maybe you don't murder anyone, but might you kill your beloved's spirit with criticism? Maybe you don't steal, but are you generous enough?

Parenting Pointer

"Did you wash your hands before coming to dinner?" is a common parental question. But just as important is coming to dinner with a clean heart. Sure, squabbling will happen, but if you as a parent can stay calm and centered, the odds are you can more effectively deflect sibling squabbles or food complaints.

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If you have a change of address or phone number, please call the Parish Office at 661-2000. Also, if you are new to the parish please call the parish office to register.

TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS OR PAY TUITION to St. Martin of Tours by credit card, go to saintmartin.org and click the "Give Online with WeShare" icon at the bottom of the home page.

- 1) Select the type of contribution.
- 2) Select Recurring or One time donation.
- 3) Select Complete and confirm your information.

Parish Service Project: St. Martin provides breakfast for Tender Mercies on the second Saturday of each month. I am currently lining up donations for September 2018 through September 2019. Every month we need 8 casseroles, 3 gallons of milk, 3 gallons of orange juice, 6 dozen donuts, 60 individual boxes of cereal, 3 dozen bananas, 2 bags of apples and 2 bags of oranges. If you would like to participate by providing a food item or baking a casserole, please call Debbie Brunst at 508-6031.

Mass and Healing Service with Bishop Joe Binzer. Come and celebrate this special healing event with Bishop Joe Binzer on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Parish. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or those you care about. Come and experience His healing power! For more info call 513-471-5483.

In honor of the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children a Memorial Service for Aborted Children will be held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery On Saturday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. Prayers will be led by Bishop Joseph Binzer. Light refreshments follow. Enter the main gate and proceed to the parking area nearest Rachel's statue. For more info—Nancy Kenny 282-6544 or pmcworker@gmail.com More than 59 million children have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973.

Caregiver News: A Time for Peace: A Healing Retreat for Caregivers will be on Saturday, September 15, 2018, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM at the Jesuit Spiritual Center, Schott Pavilion, 5361 South Milford Road, Milford, OH. Come for a day of peace, contentment and renewal. Event is free, breakfast and lunch included, registration is required. Register by September 7, 2017 to Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, Angie Homoele, Caregiver Assistance Network Coordinator at - 672-3834 or ahomoele@ccswoh.org or www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.